

Not just a place for your child to go, but a place for them to grow!

February 13, 2020

Dear Senator Osten, Representative Walker and members of the Committee,

My name is Glory J. Smith and I am the Director of Morning Glory Infant Toddler Center LLC program. My program operates in New Haven, CT. I'm writing in support of the Early Head Start-Child Care (UWGNH-EHS-CCP) Partnership Carve-out funding.

This funding source has helped our program serve and provide quality child care services. We have been able to hire and retain qualified staff members for each of our classrooms. This funding source has allowed us to enroll families that may have not had the resources to afford the cost of child care. Our families continuously express their appreciation for their opportunity to participate in our program. They are extremely happy with the progress that their children are making on a daily basis based on assessment and data.

We would like to thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of the Early Head Start Child Care Partnership funds in the Governor's budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Glory J. Smith

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